

3.	Muzzaffarpur	10.	Garhwa
4.	Katihar	11.	Gumla
5.	Jamshedpur		<b>Coal based Sponge Iron Plants</b>
6.	Hazaribagh	4046.	SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA: SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

*C. Names of Combined Post & telegraph Offices proposed to be upgraded as full-fledged Telegraph Offices, for inclusion in Modernisation*

1. Sahibganj

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up coal based sponge iron plants;

2. Kishanganj

(b) if so, the details thereof;

3. Supaul

(c) whether a Sponge Iron Plant is likely to be set up in Karnataka; and

4. Baka

(d) if so, the details thereof?

5. Jamui

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV):** (a) and (b). 13 coal based sponge iron projects (including expansion projects) with a total capacity of 19.40 lakh tonnes per annum are under implementation in the private sector.

6. Baksar

Details of the projects are as under:-

7. Barh

8. Bhubua

9. Chhatra

<i>State</i>	<i>Number of projects under implementation</i>	<i>Capacity (in lakh tonnes)</i>
Andhra Pradesh	2	2.80
Bihar	1	1.50
Karnataka	1	0.60
Maharashtra	1	1.50
Madhya Pradesh	7	12.70
Tamil Nadu	1	0.30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19.40</b>

(c) and (d). One sponge iron project is under implementation in Karnataka. The details of this project are as under:-

Name of the Company—Bellary Steels & Alloys Ltd

Location of the Plant—Bellary (outside municipal limits)

Capacity under implementation—0.6 lakh tpa

[Translation]

**Suspension of Transmission from Sitamarhi Doordarshan**

4047. SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transmission of Sitamarhi Doordarshan Kendra is suspended for the last two months due to development of a fault in base unit;

(b) whether Sitamarhi has been kept under Motihari Maintenance Centre where not a single engineer has been appointed; and

(c) the time by which the height of the mast of Sitamarhi Doordarshan kendra is likely to be increased to 45 metre from the present?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMAR GIRIJA VYAS):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

**Anpara Thermal Power Project**

4048. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI: Will the

**Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the funds sanctioned by the Power Finance Corporation to Anpara Power Project-A has been utilized by the authorities for some other works;

(b) if so, whether the terms and conditions agreed upon with PFC have been violated; and

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in Eighth Five Year Plan**

4049. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PAT-TANAYAK:  
SHRI BRAHMANAND MANDAL:  
SHR RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:  
SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:  
SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the major and medium irrigation projects to be implemented in Orissa, Bihar Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during Eighth Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the amount likely to be incurred therefor;